



The Problem



The impact on us

Beach closed as bomb disposal unit called to Mupe Bay

11th April Emergency Dorset



Potential unexploded device on beach (Image: Kimmeridge Coastguard)

In 2020, **fishing vessel Galwad-Y-Mor was thrown into the air** when a World War Two bomb exploded 25 miles (40km) north of Cromer, Norfolk.

Five crew members were injured, including one left blinded in one eye.



MULHEARN FAMILY

Lewis Mulhearn, who suffered multiple injuries in a blast at sea, died in January 2023

Rio de Janeiro Maru – Chuuk Lagoon



What's next?

Raising awareness and gathering information



Creating and testing the reporting system



Citizen scientists actively monitoring pollution

Going global!

Signs of pollution

Oil above or below the water

Strange smells or residues on diving or
fishing gear

Reports of munitions in fishing nets

Storms washing up munitions on beaches

How to help

Complete our marine-user survey



Contribute to creating the reporting system

Complete our awareness training



Deliver outreach talks as a project Champion

Talk to others about this global challenge

Thank you

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more information and
the marine user survey



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